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FAX NO.: (571) 273-0459 DATE: November 13, 2006

RE: U.S. Serial No. 10/588,930
Attorney Docket No.: WLI-001A

MESSAGE: As we discussed by telephone on November 13, 2006, attached is a
copy of the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.182 to convert the above-identified patent
application to a Sec. 111(a) application. This paper was filed by mail on September 22,
2006. A copy of the PTO postcard receipt is also attached.

Please call me if you have any questions or if anything additional is needed.

David Silverstein

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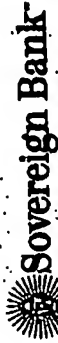
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Practitioner's Docket No. WLI-001A**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

☒ In re application of: Waheed Mukaddam et al.
Application No.: 10/588,930 Group No.:
Filed: August 9, 2006 Examiner:
For: Ultraviolet Laser System for Decomposing Chemical Pollutants

☐ Patent*: Issued:

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above-identified

- ☒ application.
☐ patent.

(check the following, if desired, and supply copy of statement)

- ☒ A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request:

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III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

Attached to this Refund Request are the following documents:

- (1) Copy of Dec. 29, 2006 Deposit Account Statement showing a Petition charge (Fee Code 1462) of \$400.00 for USSN 10/588,930.
- (2) Copy of a Petition to Convert to a §111(a) Application dated Sept. 22, 2006.
- (3) Copies of the \$400.00 check for the Petition Fee and the stamped postcard receipt for the Petition.

Because the \$400 Petition Fee was paid by a check accompanying the Petition, the \$400 Petition Fee should not have also been charged to my Deposit Account. Accordingly, that additional \$400 charge should be refunded.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

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- ☒ Crediting Deposit Account No. 50-1139
- ☐ Crediting applicant's credit card as shown on the attached credit card authorization form PTO-2038.

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- ☐ Sending refund check to applicant
- ☐ By electronic funds transfer using the banking information on the payment instrument.


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Application No. 10/588,930
Petition to Convert to a §111(a) Application

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Applicant(s):
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August 9, 2006

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO CONVERT TO A §111(a) APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.182 to convert this application, originally filed as a §371(a) national stage patent application on August 9, 2006, to a §111(a) application based on PCT/US2005/009500.

Application No. 10/588,930
Petition to Convert to a §111(a) Application

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: WLI-001A

EXPLANATION FOR THIS PETITION

On August 9, 2006, Applicants filed two complete U.S. national stage patent applications under 35 U.S.C. §371(a) based on the same international application, PCT Serial No. PCT/US2005/009500. Each of the two applications was filed together with a Preliminary Amendment to substitute a new set of claims for the claims pending in the international application. By means of these two new claim sets, Applicants intended to focus each of the two §371(a) applications on a different embodiment of the invention disclosed in the international application.

One of those §371(a) applications was processed as a §371(a) application and assigned U.S. Serial No. 10/588,933 with a filing date of August 9, 2006. The second application was assigned U.S. Serial No. 10/588,930; however, it was sent to Supervisor Leonard Smith in the Office of PCT Legal Administration for further consideration.

Applicants' attorney David Silverstein spoke with Supervisor Smith on September 18, 2006 about the status of U.S. Serial No. 10/588,930. David Silverstein was advised that, because Serial No. 10/588,933 was being treated as the §371(a) application, Serial No. 10/588,930 would have to be converted to a §111(a) application. Supervisor Smith said that a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.182 was needed to request such a conversion.

Accordingly, this is a Petition by Applicants to convert U.S. Serial No. 10/588,930 to a §111(a) application, based on international application PCT/US2005/009500, and claiming priority back to U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/556,463.

U.S. Serial No. 10/588,930 was filed with a complete copy of the Specification (namely, a copy of PCT/US2005/009500, published as WO 2005/094906), a fully executed Inventor

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Attorney Docket No.: WLI-001A

Declaration, the appropriate filing fees, and authorization to charge any necessary additional fees to the undersigned attorney's PTO Deposit Account. Supervisor Smith indicated that, as long as this application was filed with a copy of the complete Specification, there should be no problem with converting this to a §111(a) application. Supervisor Smith also indicated that the original August 9, 2006 filing date for this application could be maintained under these circumstances.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request favorable action on this Petition.

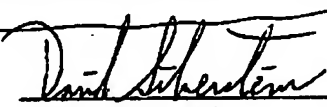
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